Farm Topics

Aluminum Paint to Improve Old Farms

Delay Deterioration By Proper Painting

One of the most common telltale signs of deterioration on the farm is blistered and peeling paint. [illegible] of the [illegible] and most practical of "repair" materials and the best way of stopping deterioration.

The average farmer does not repaint his service buildings oftener than every 10 years. Cheap white paints will not last that long.

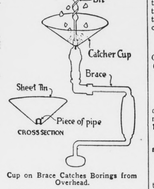
Aluminum paint is recommended for agricultural uses because it can be applied satisfactorily to almost any kind of paintable surface. It serves equally well on steel, wood, brick, concrete, plaster, wallboard, galvanized iron, asphalt roofing and even canvas.

Aluminum paint is an effective temperature reducer. A coat on the roof of an uninsulated building will reduce the interior temperature of that building by as much as 10 to 14 degrees. The reduction is effective in a chicken coop, hog house, dairy barn, milk or egg building or the home. Because aluminum paint reflects approximately 70 per cent of the heat striking it, roof temperature as high as 140 degrees can be reduced to 95 or 100 degrees.

Because of its high moisture-proofing powers and its ability to withstand washing as well as constant exposure to steam, fume and other corrosive agencies, aluminum paint has long been widely applied in dairies and similar plants. It is also used to protect all kinds of farm equipment and machinery.

Paint adds to life of building.

Catch Boring Waste



Cup on Brace Catches Borings from Overhead.

When using a brace and bit to bore a hole in wood that is overhead, and prevent the borings from falling into the eyes, a funnel may be utilized. The bit extends through the funnel, giving it freedom, but holds the cup in place.

Postwar Machinery
Track Tractors

Postwar farm tractor, designed by B. F. Goodrich, combining the sleekness of a racing auto and the rugged track-laying ability of the famous military half-track. The self-tracklaying tractors move at high speed on highways, and are said to have a drawbar pull nearly twice as great as that of wheels and exert lighter pressure per unit of ground contact which reduces soil packing.

Saves Apples by Air

By applying the principle of the gas mask to protect apples in storage, apple growers may save thousands of dollars annually, according to research work conducted at Cornell university.

The conditioning prevents storage apples from developing a "scald" disease, which causes the fruit to become [illegible] at proper [illegible] the [illegible] and does away [illegible]

Order of Publication.

Commonwealth of Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 14th day of August, 1945.

Russell Gilbert, Plaintiff

against

Viola Barrow Gilbert, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the Plaintiff from the Defendant on the ground of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Viola Barrow Gilbert is not a resident of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 3rd day of September, 1945, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A Copy—Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
(8-16-4tc)

Commonwealth of Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 21st day of August, 1945.

Leona C. Smith, Plaintiff

against

Joseph Smith, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Joseph Smith, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginia, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 3rd day of September, 1945, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A Copy—Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, jr., p. q.
(8-23-4tc)

Commonwealth of Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 14th day of August, 1945.

Lorine F. Wooldridge, Plaintiff

against

Allen B. Wooldridge, Defendant

The purpose of this proceeding is to merge a temporary divorce, into a permanent decree of absolute divorce.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Allen B. Wooldridge, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 20th day of August, 1945, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

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C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
(8-16-4tc)

Commonwealth of Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 20th day of August, 1945.

Norman E. Rogers, Plaintiff

against

Heating Service Company, Inc., a Corporation, Defendant

The object of this suit is to attach and hold subject to the direction and order of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, the specific property claimed in the petition, and the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, money and effects of the Defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Heating Service Company, Inc., a corporation, is a foreign corporation, not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that it do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect its interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 3rd day of September, 1945, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A Copy—Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
Thompson and Abbitt, p. q.
(8-30-4tc)

Commonwealth of Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 29th day of August, 1945.

Norman E. Rogers, Plaintiff

against

J. McK. Reiley, Tia Heating Service Company, Inc., Defendant

The object of this suit is to attach and hold subject to the direction and order of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, the specific property claimed in the petition, and the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, money and effects of the Defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant J. McK. Reiley, Tia as Heating Service Company, Inc., is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on or before the 3rd day of September, 1945, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered, and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

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C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
(8-16-4tc)

Victim of Hold-Up Altogether Too Polite

PORTLAND, ORE. — It wasn't the $4 three men took from Morris T. Bradford that hurt, he insisted to police.

What made it bad was that one man borrowed Bradford's knife and then jabbed the blade against Bradford's stomach.

"And I even was so polite I opened the blade for him."

COUNTY HISTORY NOTICE

Due to the large number of requests for copies of the County History presented at our Centennial Celebration, May 1st, 1945, the Board of Supervisors has had the same printed in Pamplet form and can be secured from the Clerk's Office at the nominal cost of .25¢ each. —Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County, by George Abbitt, Chairman.

INSURE your future—

Classified Ads

Apartment for rent. The Ould Apartments.

For Sale—One Farmer Girl cast iron Cook Stove. One set slat type double bed springs. One Edison Victrola, 20 good records, and diamond point needle. Cheap. See

Mrs. J. C. Staples,
Evergreen, Va.
(9-6-1tp)

For Sale— One New Perfection Oil Stove with insulated oven. Will sell cheap. Also one congoleum rug, practically new. See Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, or phone 30.

Wanted— Two girls at once, to work in cafe. Apply to H. G. Johnson, Johnson's Esso Service.

For Sale— Seed Winter Oats for sale. Good seed. See

R. Bernard Ferguson,
Appomattox, Va., Route 1.

For Sale— The Hendricks Properties. One Lot, 110 x 286 with 7 room house. One Lot 85 x 286 with 5 and 3 room houses. See

Mrs. M. P. Porter,
Appomattox, Va.

SPECIAL FLASH- Received carload of 5/4 pine flooring, see us AT ONCE about this "flooring." Beautify your home with interior synthetic "PAQUA" paint, comes in "six beautiful color shades." LUMBER is coming in much better now, see us for building materials, prices. H. E. DeWITT COMPANY, LYNCHBURG, VA. (9-6-tfc)

SEED WHEAT for sale. Apartments for rent. See

A. R. Harwood
(8-9-tfc)

BUY PIGS now and have good hogs next year.

A. R. Harwood
(8-9-tfc)

For Sale— Hand picked apples for canning. $2.00 bushel.

A. R. HARWOOD
(7-16-2tc)

ATLANTIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
JOHN G. FISHER
SPECIAL AGENT
Appomattox, Va.

Endowment at Age 65

When one arrives at the age of 65 he is on the down road of life. Why not invest now in a policy that will be paid in cash at that age or at death at before you become 65. For full information consult Prof. John G. Fisher, Agent.

POISON IVY

Kill the outer skin. It peels off and with it goes the ivy infection. Often one application is enough. Get Te-ol solution at any drug store. It's powerful. Stops itching quickly. Your 35c back tomorrow if not pleased. Today at Spence's. ad
(9-6-4tc)

Heavy Loss Caused By Common Colds

2 Billion a Year, Physician Says, After Study.

CHICAGO. — The common cold affects more women than men and costs 100,000,000 working days and $2,000,000,000 a year, a physician reported here after a two-year study.

Smoking apparently has little effect on colds, but posture is an important factor, stated the report of Dr. Joseph H. Kler of New Brunswick, N. J., published in the Archives of Otolaryngology. Other high spots of the research findings were:

There is a definite pattern to the incidence of colds, with the highest peak in December and the lowest in July.

Incidence was consistently higher in Chicago than in the East, especially during the summer.

There was a definite correlation between temperature and the onset of colds. Every sudden drop in temperature was followed in a day or two by a rise in the number of colds.

The highest incidence was in the 28 to 29 years age group and the lowest in the group above 50 years. The percentage of time-losing colds, however, increased with age.

There were more colds among women than men. In New Jersey there were more among women throughout the year, while in Chicago, women had more only in the winter months, although the total for the year still was higher for the women.

There were consistently more colds among office personnel than among factory workers.

Fewer colds occurred in air-conditioned plants.

More colds start on Monday than on any other day of the week, especially those among men.

Posture is important. The incidence and severity was lowest among those whose work necessitates walking about most of the time.

Reveal Racket in Bogus Discharges

Army Claims to Have Nipped Fraud at Mitchel Field.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y. — Col. T. G. Wold, air inspector for the 1st air force, said a "huge racket" in fraudulent discharges and transfers of soldiers had been "nipped in the bud" at Mitchel field.

"This loophole has now been plugged," Colonel Wold said at a press conference held after the 1st air force announced that a "complex, organized racket" had been discovered.

Col. Wold said six soldiers were found to have obtained "fraudulent" medical discharges, on payment of "several thousand dollars," and that an equal number had "purchased" transfers to units not alerted for shipment overseas.

Two were arrested on charges growing out of the investigation, including this in the bud," he said. "There are indications that it was being built up to a big racket."

He said the discharged men—now back in the army—were referred by a civilian to certain medical administration officers, not doctors, at Mitchel field, and that the discharges followed.

Two officers, he said, are "under guard" in the post hospital, free to move about since "it isn't customary for officers to escape jail."

Colonel Wold said he would complete his investigation in several weeks and made recommendations to Maj. Gen. Frank O'D. Hunter, commanding general of the 1st air force, who ordered the investigation last April.

He said a "loophole" was created when, early in the war, it became necessary to streamline the medical administration, and he expressed the opinion that "it all stems from the outside." Federal bureau of investigation agents, he added, are working on civilian aspects of the investigation.

Young Man Gets Revenge On His Spartan Father

GUAM. — They're telling this one on Gunny Sgt. Adm. Raymond A. Spruance and his son, Lt. Cmdr. Edward Spruance,, a submarine skipper.

Recently Commander Spruance put into a port discovered his father was there, too. He called by telephone and said he'd be on hand for dinner; "And you will need a car down for me?"

The elder Spruance said no, that the walk would do his son good. So the younger Spruance trudged up a long, dusty hill to dine with Admiral Spruance.

Dinner over, the two departed together. At a gate a gimlet-eyed marine stood guard.

"Well," said the marine," you can go through if Commander Spruance will identify you."

Commander Spruance looked at Admiral Spruance and remembered the long hot walk. Said he to the marine:

"I never saw the man before in my life."

When a Yank Eats Ants It's Proof He's Veteran

SHELBURNE, Vt.—An American who fought for three years as a guerrilla in the Philippines told of the yard stick for measuring how long a compatriot had been in the island bush warfare.

Capt. Truman Hemingway Jr. of Shelburne, Vt., in an account of his experiences released by the army, said the measure of an American's stay in the jungle was this:

"The first six months, if ants get in the food the American throws the food away. The second six months he picks out the ants but eats the food. The third six months he eats the food, ants and all. The fourth six months, if any ants try to escape he captures them and puts them back in the food where they belong."

Fish in Bed Horrifies Private More Than War

NEW YORK.—Pvt. Harold Torbett, 20, of Columbus, Ga., said his most nerve-wracking experience of the war was on board a homeward-bound ship when he woke up in bed with a fish.

"It was no mermaid," said Torbett. "It was cold and wet and in a bad temper.

"It was two o'clock in the morning and everything was quiet aboard the hospital ship Algonquin when Torbett felt "something wiggling and jumping under the sheets." He jumped up.

In his bunk he found a seven-inch flying fish which apparently had blown in through the open porthole. He clubbed it to death.

'You'd Die Laughing' Proves to Be No Joke

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. — A coroner's jury decided that a hearty laugh over a dinner table joke led to the death of Charles Biehl, 60. "Biehl's stomach was filled with food and created a pressure on his heart, which caused it to stop beating when he leaned forward during his laugh," the coroner testified.

Farm Topics

Sterilamp Proven • Poultry Health Aid

Lowers Mortality and Ups Egg Production

By lessening the infectious organisms in the air, diminishing fungus and mold producing mycosis and pneumonia, and by promoting generally better health, the ultraviolet rays or sterilamp has become of commercial value in the poultry house.

Made of finger size, tubular pieces of quartz-like glass, these lamps emit a selected band of ultraviolet

An installation of Westinghouse sterilamps in a poultry house at New Hope, Pa., fights poultry infections and improves vigor and health of hens while they sleep.

radiations in the bactericidal portion of the spectrum.

Tests have shown that irradiated birds have a tendency to level out the peaks and valleys of the egg-laying season with the gain reaching to 15 per cent, most of which comes during the winter months.

The greatest use on the poultry farm has been in the brooding of chicks. It has been proven that not only has mortality been greatly reduced by the application of bactericidal lamps, but that vigor and gain in weight of the chicks has been materially improved.

Even when the lamps are kept operating over the roosts all night, the hens rest perfectly, and gain in general health. The lamps have been given thorough tests on individual poultry farms and tests are now being conducted at various state experimental stations.

These invisible bullets of light, sprayed by the sterilamp ultraviolet tube, has given the poultry raiser a new weapon to fight his present high rate of mortality.

Agriculture In the News
W. J. DRYDEN

While a method of extracting sugar from sugar beets was discovered

by a German chemist in 1774, it was not until 1870 that the first successful factory was built in the United States.

A new hybrid, promising 20 per cent increase in yield, and the pill form of sugar beet planting, promises to place postwar sugar beet raising on a profitable basis. The pill's coating contains fertilizer and insecticide, with the seed in the center.

Among the uses of sugar beets and their by-products are galactronic acid, citric acid, carbonate of lime, rubber, road base, bombs, powder, plastics, penicillin base, medicines, adhesives, alcohol, electrodes, castings, textile, varnishes, radio tubes, and the Nazis made fortification cement from the pulp.

Casing for Stone

Auto Tire Casing Holds Bath of Water for Grindstones.

Instead of tin can for permitting water to drop on top of grindstone, a casing that is water tight and shaped so that the stone turns in comparatively deep water, may be utilized as shown.

Quick Blood-Building

By the feeding of abundant riboflavin or vitamin B2, in addition to ample protein, iron, copper and the B-complex vitamin known as pyridoxine, it is possible to effect remarkably quick recovery from the type of anemia of livestock caused by hemorrhage, according to work at the University of Wisconsin.

In the past, it has taken from six to eight weeks to regenerate the blood after hemorrhage, or even after transfusion.

Local Happenings

Miss Harriet Cale has returned from attending summer school at S. T. C., Farmville, where she made the honor roll. She will be a Junior at STC next session.

Mrs. Dudley M. Johnston came home last week from Memorial Hospital, and is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Roach Watson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hunter are visiting relatives in Maysville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings, of Martinsville spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter. Hamlett Hunter, of Baltimore, Md., was also a visitor in this home.

Boone Driskill, of Richmond, is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Paulette and children, of Richmond spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Paulette.

Morris Hardy, of Norfolk, is visiting in the home of Willie Wilson this week.

Garland Moss, of Chase City, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Kit" Thomas and children, of Lynchburg spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash. Visitors in this home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Clarence Gobble and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson and children.

Pvt. and Mrs. Calvin R. Fergu son and Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Luther and Jeanette Reynolds attended the fair in Lynchburg last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page last Wednesday were: Robert Wells and family, Mrs. Eugene Dunkley and family, all of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter, Mrs. James Spiggle, Mrs. Samuel Page and daughter, and Cpl. Albert Page.

Mrs. Tom Page and Mrs. James Spiggle spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley.

Mrs. J. C. Tweedy, of Norfolk, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drinkard.

Jack Davis, of Norfolk was here for the week-end.

Mrs. John Mann, who has been making her home in Lynchburg, is occupying an apartment in the home of Mrs. Jack Davis.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Washington was a visitor here over the week-end.

Mrs. Gordon Spencer, of Victoria spent Friday night with Mrs. J. H. Cheatham.

Miss Lucille Cralle, of Charlottesville was here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Deane, of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch visited Mrs. J. M. Rosser Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nash were hosts at a watermelon f at at their home Sunday evening. Those present were: Mrs. T. H. Inge, Miss Julia Inge, Mrs. Elkin Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Inge, dr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and children, Brenda and Winifred and Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Luther and Jayne Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dixon called Sunday night.

Jeannette Reynolds spent a few days with Luth r Reynolds last week.

Rudolph Powell has returned to Roanoke after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash. Mrs. Bernard Gibson has been a recent guest in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carson were guests of Mrs. Bill Reynolds Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Hunter, of Crewe spent Labor Day week-end at the Robertson home here.

Miss Christine Eddins, of Richmond was home for the week-end. Misses Dorothy Lee and Rebecca Johnson, of Lynchburg spent Sunday night with her.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Ellysford, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson and Mrs. Ola Patteson were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buchanan.

Miss Ilah Buchanan, of Washington spent Labor Day week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Spencer are occupying an apartment in the Harwood Apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas and children have returned to Newport News after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans.

Friends are glad to hear that Miss Lucy Smith has returned from the hospital, and is recovering at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Evans, of Lynchburg will spend the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Miss Marian June Evans has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Evans in Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. T. Mitchell spent the week-end in Newport News with Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Schaffer and daughter, Alberta, and Mrs. Eugene Drake, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Howard Hengane, of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scheffler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scheffler spent Monday in Bedford with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and sons, Jack and Bill are visiting Mr and Mrs. Harold Caudle, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Golladay, of Lynchburg spent Monday with Mrs. C. C. Poe.

Herman Ould, of Norfolk, spent Sunday night here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ould.

Mr. G. L. Doss and daughter, LeFern returned to Portsmouth Saturday after spending several weeks here and in Lynchburg.Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson and daughter, Barbara Ann, accompanied them home for the week-end.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson and Mrs. K. C. Gregory are entertaining this evening at the home of Mrs. Anderson in honor of Mrs. Vivian Clark Singleton, a recent bride.

Mrs. C. W. Potts, of Culpepper spent the week-end with Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe.

Miss Phoebe O'Brien, who has been working in Richmond has accepted a position in Farmville.

Fred Lawson is recovering at his home here from a tonsil operation.

Miss Fannie Mae Cralle, of Richmond is spending this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Couch and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Couch and daughter, Bebe, of Roanoke and Mr and Mrs. Joe Ferrell, of Quantico, Va. were weekend guests of Mrs. W. F. Ferrell. Mrs. H. G. Shaughnessy, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wingfield and daughter, of Charlottesville spent Monday in this home.

Charles F. P. Crawley, of East Falls Church is here today.

The town council met Monday night.

Schools open next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glover have moved back to Appomattox.

47 Nations Get Goods As Peak of Lend-Lease

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Forty-seven foreign governments were drawing supplies — overseas — to butcher scales — at the peak of the United States lend-lease program, the Philadelphia quartermaster depot said recently.

A depot report listed 100,000,000 yards of wool cloth sent to Russia and 75,000,000 yards of cotton to Great Britain, in addition to these items shipped to 50 world ports:

Blacksmith supplies, carbon paper, nails, 2,000,000 overcoats, 7,000,000 shirts, 5,000,000 pairs of trousers, 8,000,000 pairs of hose, 5,000,000 suits of underwear, and 3,000,000 sweaters.

Rubber Breakwaters Big Help in Allied Invasion

LONDON.—Allied invasion forces used pneumatic breakwaters to control waves on the beaches during the Normandy invasion, it was disclosed recently by Sir George Beharrell, chairman of a rubber company. He said the breakwaters were 200 feet long and 25 feet high, and were the largest single inflatable rubber units ever made. Clamped to concrete keels set in line, a number of these units can reduce a six-foot wave to one foot, he said.

In the Army 4 Months Private Gets 4 Awards

HARRISBURG, ILL. — Pfc. Billy M. Hancock won four awards in four months of combat against the Nazis.

Awards included the Silver Star, the French citation for capturing the largest number of prisoners in his battalion, the Presidential citation for being in the first 7th army company to crack the Siegfried line and the Bronze Star for being the second to cross the line.

Contour Cultivation Grows on U. S. Farms

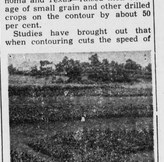
Bigger Yields Result From Soil Protection

Expansion of contour cultivation under the Agricultural Adjustment agency program has been rapid during the war years. Assistance for contour practices was given on a record total of 29,217,806 acres last year, including contouring interstilled crops, contouring drilled crops, contour listing, furrowing, chiseling, and subsoiling, and contour strip cropping.

This method of farming "around the slope" instead of up and down the hill cuts down erosion by preventing water from carrying off the soil. It increases acre-yield of crops, maintains their quality by holding the fertile topsoil in place, and increases the moisture content of the land. Combined with other better farming practices, it has been found to add to their effectiveness.

Since [illegible] more than tripled their acreage of contour drilled crops and almost doubled their acreage of contour intertilled crops, reports show. Three southern states — Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas—raised their acreage of small grains and other drilled crops on the contour by about 50 per cent.

Studies have brought out that when contouring cuts the speed of



Ideal contour arrangement.

the water run-off in half, for example, its capacity for carrying soil drops about 75 per cent.

Some startling increases in acre yield have been reported in specific areas as a direct result of the conservation of moisture, soil and plant nutrients through contouring. An increase of 23 bushels more corn an acre in one Iowa area, 6.2 bushels of soybeans per acre in Illinois, 44 more bushels of potatoes per acre in New York, an increase of four bushels of wheat per acre in the Great Plains, and 29 pounds more cotton per contoured acre in Texas.

Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 4.- Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Page, and family, all of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter, Thelma; Mrs.James Spiggle., Helen Doss, Lucian Harvey, Jarvin Ayers, Willie Page; also Cpl. Albert Page. Those who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Page, Mrs. Gilbert Mays, and daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Bessie Trent, and son, Joel.

NOTICE

LOOK! Round and Square Dance at C. M. Carter's Place, Appomattox, Va., Friday night, 9 'till 12. Music by Happy Bobbitt and His Blue Mountain Boys, with Fiddlin Burk Barbour.

Sunday was official V-J Day.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Plans all set for big parade into Tokyo.

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Announcing
NEW OWNERSHIP
The Store Building, Stock and Business in Appomattox of
J. THOS. ALMOND
Has been purchased by the undersigned
We shall endeavor to render every possible service to the public and solicit your patronage. Come to see us.
Carl Spatz

1910 - THIRTY FIVE YEARS - 1945

Thirty five years is a long time - But this is how long we have been trying to serve this section with improved and enlarged stock and personnel.

Now we take pleasure in announcing that we have bought the old H. M. Burge Store Room and will remodel and rearrange this and make of it the most modern up-to-date show room for Farm Machinery in this section. We plan to show and carry the complete line made by International Harvester Co. and have applied for their line of Trucks.

APPOMATTOX HARDWARE CO.
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA